

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 18 2015 to 1800 November 18 2015



The Delta is the hub of California's water infrastructure systems, a 700-mile maze of sloughs and waterways that surround more than 60 leveed tracks and islands.

Photo Credit: Dept. of Water Resources

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

State of Washington, PG&E Mutual Assistance

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, PG&E is responding to the State of Washington with a Mutual Assistance Response Team of 40/50 vehicles; departing at 0400 hours on 11/19/15 via Interstate 5.
- The team is responding to the City of Avista in Northern Washington/Idaho area, to assist with the restoration of 139K customers out of service due to a storm on 11/17/15.
- The State of Washington declared an emergency due to the storm.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) has briefed CHP ENTAC, Caltrans HQ Comm Center, Federal DOT, and FEMA 9.

Comcast Outage, Northern and Central California

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, an electrical fire at Comcast's Fresno facility caused an outage in portions of Northern and Central California.
- As of 1200 hours, Comcast engineers were still repairing the burned control panels.
- Approximately 20% of the network was blacked out and as of 1400 hours there is no ETA for restoral.
- Comcast is making notification to their customers.
- Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service is through Comcast Cable and there is NO impact to PCS or 911 service.

Proclamation, El Nino, Riverside County

- On 11/18/15 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Proclamation of a Local Emergency for Riverside County due to the imminent threat of El Niño. The Proclamation requests for the Governor to do the following: Proclaim a State of Emergency; direct all Agencies of the State to utilize and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with Riverside County's Proclamation and through Cal OES; direct State Agencies to assist with County mitigation activities including expediting waiver process for regulated waterways in the County in need of clearing and debris removal prior to El Niño and flooding events; direct State Agencies to use their legal authority to take actions to minimize the impacts of El Niño Storms and flooding events on State lands, projects etc; and direct Cal OES to expedite the resource request process for State and Federal Agency assistance.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern.

- No significant watches or warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Unsettled weather is going to prevail through next week as a series of weather systems variously affects Northern California. For the next few days a couple of weak systems will brush our far northern areas with some light precipitation expected mainly north of a Cape Mendocino-to-Alturas line. For the rest of Northern California through the weekend, and for the northern areas Friday through the weekend, conditions will be a bit unseasonably mild and dry. Sunday in particular may see the Bay Area and Sacramento Valley have some afternoon humidity of 15-20%, which is fairly dry for this time of year. Afternoon highs will be a little above seasonable in most areas through this weekend, and areas of moderately gusty northerly winds will prevail as well. Early next week a weather system is expected to drop south from the Pacific North West with colder, moist conditions. At this time, it appears likely that all of Northern California will see some precipitation the middle of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A ridge of high pressure building into California from the Pacific will bring around 5 degrees of warming to most of the region today and then a couple more degrees of warming both Thursday and Friday. Maximum temperatures will be in the 50s to low 60s across the mountains with 70s to low 80s in the valleys today. Minimum humidity will continue to be mainly in the teens away from the Central Valley and its surrounding foothills through Friday. There will be north winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine through tonight, otherwise light offshore flow is expected across the region through Friday. A weak area of low pressure will form off the Northern California Coast Saturday and then move south to off the Central California Coast Sunday before moving inland over Central California Monday. This low is not expected to bring any rainfall at this time, but it will bring a cooling trend along with an increase in humidity to the area. A trough moving into the West Coast will bring below normal temperatures and a chance of rainfall mainly to Central California starting Tuesday. This trough will also bring strong south to west winds to the mountain ridges and desert passes starting Tuesday.

Key Points

11/19 – 11/25

Thursday-Sunday

- Slightly elevated fire weather concerns for portions of Southern CA due to moderate Santa Ana Winds

Monday

- No significant impacts expected

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Holiday travel impacts possible
 - Valley & Foothills Rain
 - Northern CA and Sierra Mountain Snow
 - Snow levels below 4000 ft.
 - Strong winds
 - Western San Joaquin Valley
 - Kern County Desert
- Cooler temperatures



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Nov 19, 2015 – Nov 25, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	Santa Ana	Santa Ana	Santa Ana	Santa Ana			
Winds							Wrn San Joaquin Vly/Kern County Desert
Extreme Cold							
Snow						NorCal Mtns	NorCal & Sierra Mtns
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1-4 Weather Hazards

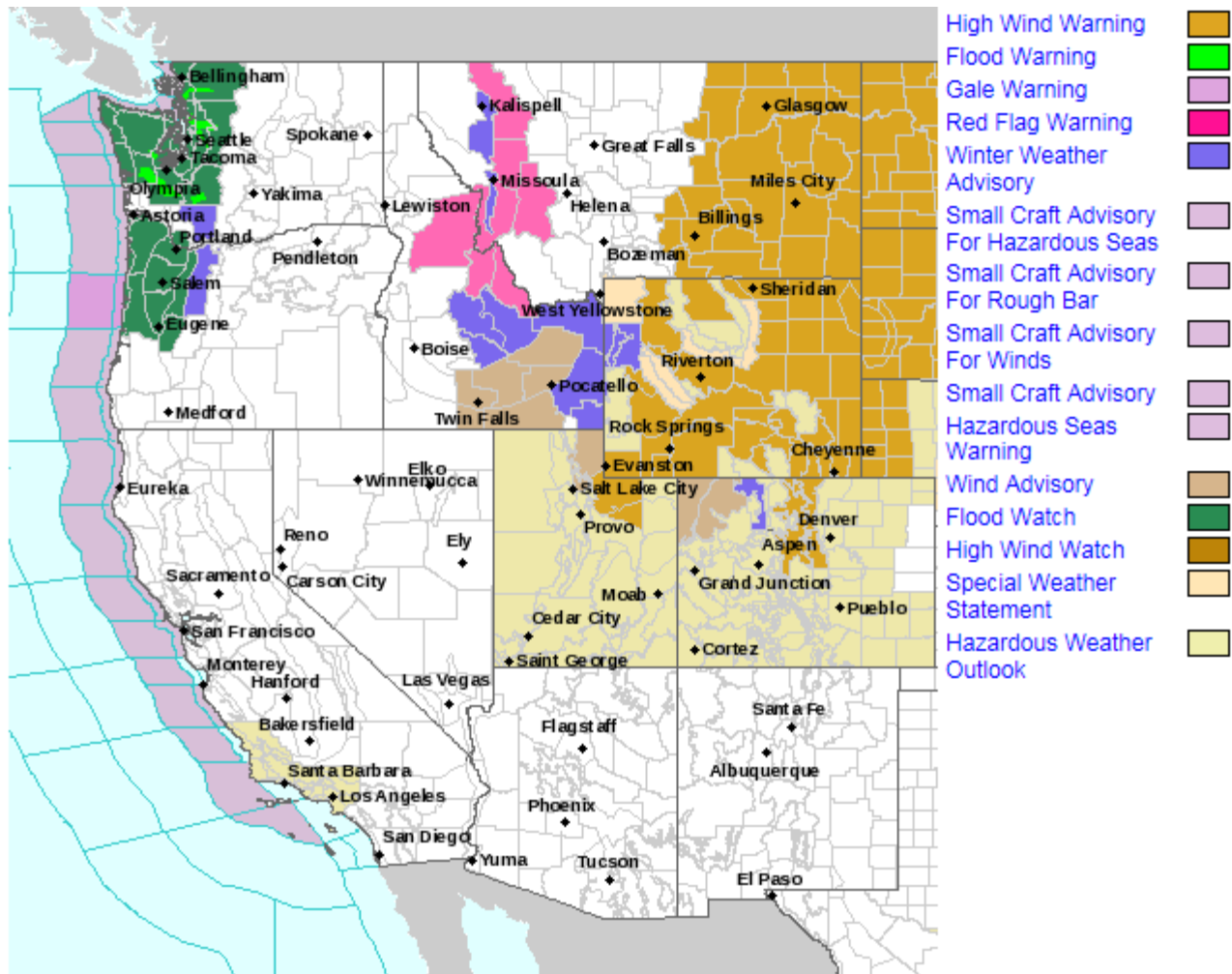
Valid: Thursday-Sunday



- *Slightly elevated fire weather concerns Thursday-Sunday*
 - *Moderate offshore winds*
 - *Widespread critical fire weather conditions not expected*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES Recovery

Southern California Flooding

- On November 17, 2015, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared the primary county of Los Angeles and the contiguous counties of Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura due to recent severe rain, flooding, and debris flows. This declaration will make low interest loans available for eligible renters, homeowners, and businesses affected by the disaster.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19982, 11/18/2015, 0150 hours**, The AFRCC advised of an ELT sounding off in San Bernardino County. First report of an ELT came from an overhead aircraft in the area near Ontario Airport at around 0013 Zulu. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) IC is in place. **Per AFRCC, CAP located and silenced an ELT at the Riverside Airport non distress, mission closed. Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.